Joint Statement of Intent

for

Integrated Industrial/Educational Development in Guguletu Township between USDOE, USDOE National Laboratories, and the Guguletu RDP Forum

Whereas, the Guguletu RDP Forum recognizes that sustainable economic development requires that both industrial and educational users be addressed

Whereas, the Guguletu Township has completed a development plan for year 2000 which emphasizes light industry and training.

Whereas, the Department of Energy and its national laboratories recognize that renewable energy and efficiency, will play a prominent role in the future of South Africa and will assist the Guguletus achieve its plans.

The participants agree to undertake a project which will address, but not necessarily be limited to the following:

- The establishment of a light industrial park in Guguletu
- The choice of type and size of the industries which will be part of the industrial park. The study will prioritize industries according to:
 - Goals of the RDP
 - Number of jobs created
 - Synergizing with other developing majority business efforts
 - Long-term markets
 - Energy efficient processing
 - Environmentally friendly products
- The modification of the Sivuyle Technical college curriculum to:
 - Provide skills necessary to serve industries populating the new industrial park and other growing employment markets in South Africa

- Create synergistic training/employment opportunities in the industrial park for college students. These may take the form of internships, work study cooperatives, etc.
- Allow college graduates to matriculate at South African Technikons
- Use the knowledge resident in appropriate US educational institutions

All of the above shall be consistent with and support current Guguletu 5-year plan "From Township to Suburb by 2000".

By December 1995 a conceptual design for the industrial park and training program outline will be complete and presented to the Binational Commission with recommendations for attracting investment.

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